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The additional trials and sentencing which will result from upgrading the offense from a class A misdemeanor to a 3rd degree felony are estimated to cost the Courts \$8,800. Additional incarceration in prison for approximately 7 additional offenders each year and the required 90 days in jail and probation for an estimated additional 2 offenders would cost the Department of Corrections \$149,400 in the first year and \$289,400 the second.

	FY 00 Approp.	FY 01 Approp.	FY 00 Revenue	FY 01 Revenue
General Fund	\$158,200	\$298,200	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$158,200	\$298,200	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

Some additional offenders will face the costs of trials, appeals, and penalties of the 3rd degree felony.

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